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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT
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1. IN DETAILED DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT PROPOSAL MAY 6 WITH LEONID S.
LOBANOV, SECTION CHIEF IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS DEPT OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, ECON COUNS EMPHASIZED POINTS NOTED IN
PARAS 4 AND 5 REFTEL A AND LEFT COPY OF TEXT OF US PROPOSAL. WHILE
OFFICIALLY NONCOMMITTAL, LOBANOV REMARKED THAT SOVIETS APPRECIATE
IMPORTANCE OF PROBLEM AND OF US INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH MECHANISM
FOR CONTROLLING IT AND THAT, IN HIS VIEW, USSR WOULD PROBABLY ADOPT
SYMPATHETIC APPROACH. HE COMMENTED THAT ANY PROGRESS, HOWEVER, WOULD
DEPEND ON ATTITUDES OF GROUP OF 77.

2. NOTING THAT 61ST SESSION OF ECOSOC WILL TAKE PLACE AT ABIDJAN AND
GENEVA AND THAT MEETING AT ABIDJAN WAS TO BE HELD "AT MINISTERIAL
LEVEL," LOBANOV SAID SOVIETS HAD NOT YET DETERMINED WHOM TO SEND THERE.

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HE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP OF USDEL WHENEVER AVAILABLE.

3. REQUEST DEPT PROVIDE NAMES OF MEMBERS USDELS TO GENEVA AND
ABIDJAN FOR TRANSMITTAL TO LOBANOV.
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